MR. CHAIRMAN : The questions :

"That clause 1, the Enacting Formulged and the Long Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Schedule stand Part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : I beg to move :

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

19.52 hrs.

APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 1997*

[English]

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97".

The motion was adopted.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : I introduce** the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : I beg to move :

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97, be taken into consideration."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1996-97 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Schedule stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : I beg to move :

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

19.55 hrs.

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1997*

[English]

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 1995, in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to

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provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 1995, in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : I introduce** the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 1995, in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year, be taken into consideration."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 1995, in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Schedule stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and The Long Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

** Introduced with the recemmendetion of the President.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : Thank you, Sir.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR RE: THE ELECTRICITY LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1997

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that in view of the demand made in the House, the hon. Speaker has referred the Electricity Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1997 to the Standing Committee on Energy for examination and report.

The House stands adjourned to meet on...

(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): Sir, there are two Bills. One is about. *Safai Karamcharis...(Interruptions)*

SOME HON. MEMBERS : The House stands adjourned now...*(Interruptions)*.

[Translation]

(Interruptions)

SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA (Jaipur) : Sir, the House has adjourned.

[English]

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Kindly listen to the hon. Minister. He is the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs...*(Interruptions)*

SOME HON. MEMBERS : No, no.

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA : Sir. this Safai Karamcharis (Amendment) Bill is a very important Bill. It has come from the Rajya Sabha. It will not take more than ten minutes to be passed...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV (Patna) : It is a very important Bill. It relates to the poor.

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. Jena, the Speaker has given me only these directions about the Electricity Laws (Amendment) Bill. I will have to refer the matter to the